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### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

#### In The Claims

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3. (Amended)

steps of:

A method of controlling a receiver station including the

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detecting one of a presence [or] and an absence of a broadcast signal transmitted from a remote station;

selecting a cablecast signal for reception based on said step of detecting [the] one of said presence [or] and absence of said broadcast signal; and

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## TRANSMITTAL

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- [X] Amendment  
[X] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)  
[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	(Col 1)		(Col 2)	(Col 3)			
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	* 26	Minus	** 26	= 0	x \$ 11.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep.	* 5	Minus	*** 5	= 0	x \$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim						x \$ 130.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time</b>							<b>\$ 465.00</b>
<b>Total Fee Enclosed</b>							<b>\$ 465.00</b>

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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- [X] Howrey & Simon check no. 142290 in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.  
 Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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